

Air Education and Training Command

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Air War College Distance Learning Program—Senior Leader Course Curriculum

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- Enroll online via Student Information System (SIS):
<https://awcap.maxwell.af.mil/SIS/app>
- Select elective (1 of 4) available online:
<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/ns/electives/elecmenu.htm>
 - No elective books are sent – all material is online, except for one book, **American Generalship**, required for the Strategic Leadership Development elective. You must buy, borrow, or check it out at a local library
 - Successfully pass multiple-choice e-exam (70 or higher)
- Once elective is successfully completed, automatically enrolled in Institutional Leadership (IL) portion of program
 - IL book set is sent to address listed in SIS (IL material available online via SIS)
 - Complete short-answer exam online via SIS (plan on 2 to 2.5 hours to test)
 - Submit unit-issue paper for grading via SIS
- Complete Command and Control of Air and Space Forces doctrine refresher online via SIS (7 modules) – turn off volume and click through slides
 - This doctrine refresher course can be completed at any time but **must** be completed prior to the IS/FW block
- Once all IL requirements are successfully completed, automatically enrolled in International Strategy / Foundations of Warfighting (IS/FW) portion of program
 - IS/FW book set is sent to address listed in SIS (IS/FW material available online via SIS)
 - Successfully pass multiple-choice e-exam (70 or higher)
- You have completed all requirements—A final grade is approved by your faculty advisor and your diploma along with a congratulation letter from the AWC Commandant will be mailed to you



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- **Notes**

- Enroll to complete SLC within a reasonable period of time
- Select TCF convenient to you to take two e-exams regardless of location (deployed or extended TDY)
 - Elective and IS/FW multiple-choice e-exams
- Maintain accuracy of data in SIS
 - Used to send e-mails, book sets and diploma to you
- Find a proctor meeting the criteria outlined in SLC Student Guide on pages 21 & 22 for IL short-answer exam
- Find a mentor as described in SLC Student Guide to provide oversight / guidance for your unit-issue paper
 - Ensure unit-issue paper is at the SPO, Branch, Directorate, Squadron, Group or Wing level **only**
 - Paper must be about a current, **unresolved** issue
 - Paper cannot be more than 5 double-spaced pages (12-pitch Arial font) and reference page and/or endnotes do not count towards total page count and cannot exceed 15,000 characters and spaces
 - Follow Institutional Leadership Writing Assignment Instructions very closely
 - Use *The Miniature Guide to Critical Thinking Concepts & Tools*



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- **Notes**

- Understand and be able to answer the DLOs and QSDs by reading the material—do not rely solely on knowledge gained from CNN or Air Force Times or personal experiences!
- Be careful about relying on “dirty purples”—read all material so that you get the full benefit of the program
- Proctor for short-answer exam allows you to take test anywhere you have internet connectivity, but, proctor must be present at all times during the test—integrity first!
- We are working on making nomination of proctor and mentor less “intrusive” (asking for SSAN, etc.)
 - Request for programming change is in the works. Fix date is TBD
 - In the interim, fill in all but SSAN online while proctor or mentor is present and then ask them to type in their SSAN and hit <Send>
- Book sets are sent via bulk rate mail (**Remember, you will have immediate access to IL and IS/FW material online via SIS when you have completed the requirements stated on prior slides**)
 - Approximately 1 to 1.5 weeks in CONUS
 - Longer time to ship to OCONUS locations



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